アニメ

12·89
Volume 3
Number 3

this month: thinner and thinner!

when will it end?

F2

The Anime Exchange
Volume 3 #3 12/89

News

Comics Noisy, a monthly japanese manga has been cancelled as of the December 1989 issue. This manga was unique in many ways; it read left to right, featured regular english translations which accompanied popular manga strips, and had been running a Bubblegum Crisis strip.

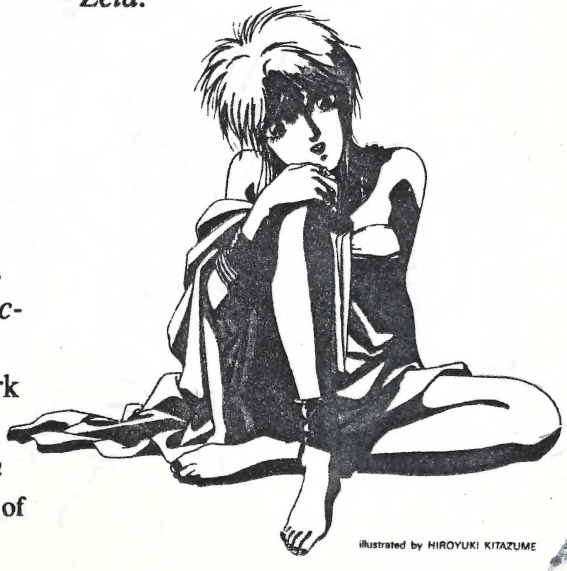
Cal Animage, the Japanese Animation club of UC Berkely, is publishing a giant text of anime info (and other stuff) called A-NI-ME. They are soliciting contributions and advertisements of/for anything anime related. The tentative deadline is early December. The price will hopefully be below $10.00. Copies will be delivered by March 1990. Contributions/Ads are already at 200+ pages. For further information contact

A-NI-ME
c/o Chris Young, Admn. Ed.
2400 Durant Avenue
Ida Sproul #306
Berkeley, CA 94720

Anime Strikes again Comic Shop News has once again picked manga as its monthly "Hot Picks". They picked the *Outlanders Collection Volume 1* as a quick sell-out and as a big boost in sales for Dark Horse's Outlanders comic. Also picked was Hirohiko Araki's *Baoh #1* (though it sounds like a bad cobbling of Mai and Xenon if you ask me!).

Anime Spotlight

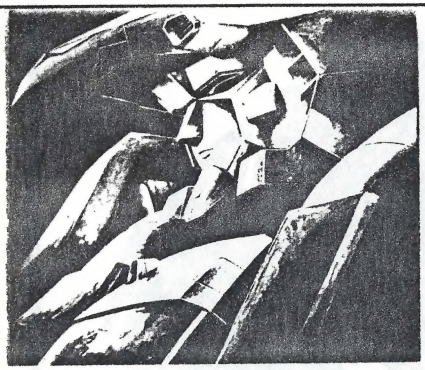
Megazone 23 Part 3 Segments A and B have recently been released. Set well in the future, they concern the exploits of a young System E=X operator named Shawn and his friends as they cope with the dark urban futurescape of Eden City, which is more like the Megazone colony ship than the Earth city it actually is. Segment A **"The Awakening of Eve"**, sets the background for the new story. EVE returns as the computer animated idol, and this time around the lead character Shawn, takes Shogo's place as her "knight in shining armor", thus the title for Segment B, **"Emancipation Day"**. Returning for more mecha-lovers action are the Garland and Hurgund robocycles. Character designs are by Kitazume Hiroyuki, who is best known for the designs on *Char's Counterattack* and *Gundam Double Zeta.*



illustrated by HIROYUKI KITAZUME

AKANE AND P-CHAN

New Video Releases



Dancougar TV Series and OVAs
Battle 1, episodes 1-5
120 minutes 9800 ¥
OVA #1, 30 minutes 4500 ¥
VHS and LD on sale now! Eight Battles of five episodes each and 4 OVAs are planned.
Pat Labor The Movie
120 minutes 10,000 ¥
VHS on sale now, LD on sale January 25th 9800 ¥
Special Volume 7 1/2; "After the Movie" 30 minutes. VHS on sale now 4500 ¥
Tatsunoko TV Collections
For sale and rental, VHS Volumes and tape sets of Mach Go Go Go, Gold Lightan, Gatchaman, Casshan, Time Bokan Series, Tekkaman, Polimar, and Urashiman. Prices range from 7500 ¥ to 20,600 ¥ for the Gold Lightan set. (Chances look good for other of your favorite Tatsunoko productions to be made available in the future!)
Gall Force Fightin' Spirits '89 45 min. 9200 ¥ continues where left off.
Kitty Films is releasing a six volume OVA series (Kanji untranslatable!) with character designs by the character designer of Zillion. Cats feature prominently in the storyline. No further info available.
Cleopatra DC Part 2 30 min. 8200 ¥
Release date unknown

Classifieds

Players Wanted, no NEEDED! for Urusei Yatsura Role Playing Game By Mail (**UYRPGBM**), by Matt, Mike, and Marcy (are the Peanuts involved here?)! Write to Mike for the rules- he volunteered:

Mike Cho
17061 Tennyson Place
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Only one $.25 stamp per turn. By the way, episode guides for Meison Ikkoku, Zillion, City Hunter, and Orange Road needed for special archives. Oh yeah, anyone out there have Twilight Q Part 2?

Looking for: **Hokuto No Ken** items such as posters, manga, stickers, albums, etc. Also wanted: Go Lion items, Moeru! Onisan! items. Also interested in trading for Sakigake! Otoku Juku! episodes or the entire run.

Felizitas Standeford
4752 F Lee Village
Fort Campbell, KY 42223

Do you collect comics? If so, I'm sort of bored with my collection and would like to buy/sell/trade. I'm interested in most of the translated manga, the GREY and MAI graphic novels especially. I'm also interested in the giant CEREBUS books. Please contact

Kai Matsuda
38653 Yucca Tree
Palmdale, CA 93551

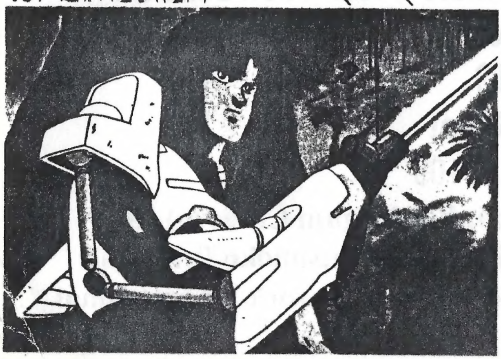
Wanted: **correspondence** with anime fans knowledgeable in Orange Road, Hokuto No Ken, Bubblegum Crisis, Urusei Yatsura, City Hunter, Otomo stuff, and Futurepolice OVA. Write to

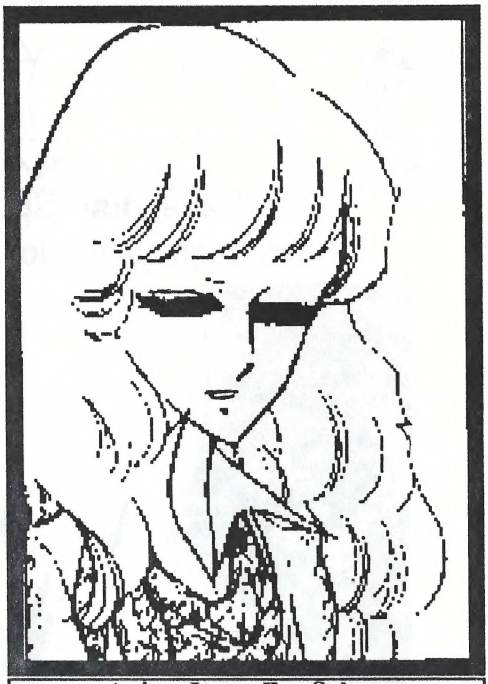
Micheal Cho
17061 Tennyson Place
Grnada Hills, CA 91344

I am looking for any and all information on tape traders or tape creators of English subtitled and dubbed Japanese Animation. I have a pretty large collection already and I am willing to trade. Here's to a long life for the returned Anime Exchange!

Michael A. Goba
167 Adams Heights RR4
Lebanon, CT 06249

Baoh





Anime Items For Sale

One of each item for sale:
*M*odels, *T*oys, *C*assettes,
M LS Galvion Road Fighter 1/72 $4.00
M Tomy Striker One 1/72 from Lensman $5.00
M Bandai Zaku III 1/144 from ZZ series $10.00
M ARII 1/100 Regult PodSmall Missile Carrier from Macross TV $5.00
M ARII 1/100 Metalize Custom Destroid Spartan from Macross TV $7.00
T Bandai 1/100 VF1A Variable Valkyrie Hikaru's colors from Macross '84 $10.00
C Saint Seiya BGM Vol. 1,2,6 $20.00 each (factory tapes)

Jon Hughes
2160 Arcade St.
St. Paul, MN 55109

LDSIG

The Laserdisc Special Interest Group

Your high quality, low cost anime alternative!

From AREA 88 to Zillion, we have what you're looking for, and not just one, but nearly a dozen independent traders, offering a turn-around time that can't be beat! For more information send an self-addressed stamped envelope to:

The LDSIG
2160 Arcade Street
Saint Paul, MN 55109

Area 88 copyright 1989 Kaoru Shintani; Bubblegum Crisis (c) 1989 Artmic/Youmex/Toemi; Zillion copyright 1989 Tatsunoko Pro. This ad (c) 1989 by The LDSIG, a division of Anime Network International

DREADITORIAL

Firetripper is out now, so if you've been waiting along with rest of the Takahashi fans, now's you're chance to pick it up. Pretty nice, but not at all like **Crying Freeman #2**, also out now and being gobbled up quickly by local fans and comic shop owners alike!

The bi-monthly threat is postponed for now, but I still need more material. As of this issue, a new policy goes into effect: pay the going classified ad rates for 3 issues; if the ad doesn't result in an instant frenzy, it will remain in the Exchange until you see results! Talk to me for more information.

Please note print ad price changes!

Included with this issue is a copy of a manga and comic poll sent to me by Kevin O'Connell of the infamous Indianapolis Group. Please give copies to your friends, and don't forget to vote! The results will be published in the Exchange as soon as Kevin's compiled them.

One of the trends I'm noticing in video sales and rental releases in the the past two years are the increasing number of original TV series available. The Macross TV series is available in a boxed set of Laserdiscs for just over $500.00. The Ideon series is also available in an LD set for around $800.00, and now Dancougar and a number of Tatsunoko anime are available on video. With this trend in effect, it will soon be possible (though not likely) for a fan to own pro copies of his or her favorite series! Kind of an awesome thought, huh?

The Anime Exchange
Volume 3 #3 December 1989

Special thanks to:
Comic Shop News, Animedia, Newtype, Chris Young, Kevin Kilpatrick, Felizitas Standeford for the cover art, and all the advertisers and subscribers!

Classified Ads: A penny for two words with a 20 word minimum, addresses are free. Ads are honored for a minimum of three issues *OR* until your ad actually pays off!

Print Ads: Send finished ads ready for paste-up, *OR* talk to me about "custom" ads. Send high-contrast black and white copies for best results. Full page ads (5 1/2 x 8 1/2") are $2.50. Half page ads (5 x 4" or approximate) are $1.25. Print ads are honored for three issues, either in a straight run or every other month- please specify.

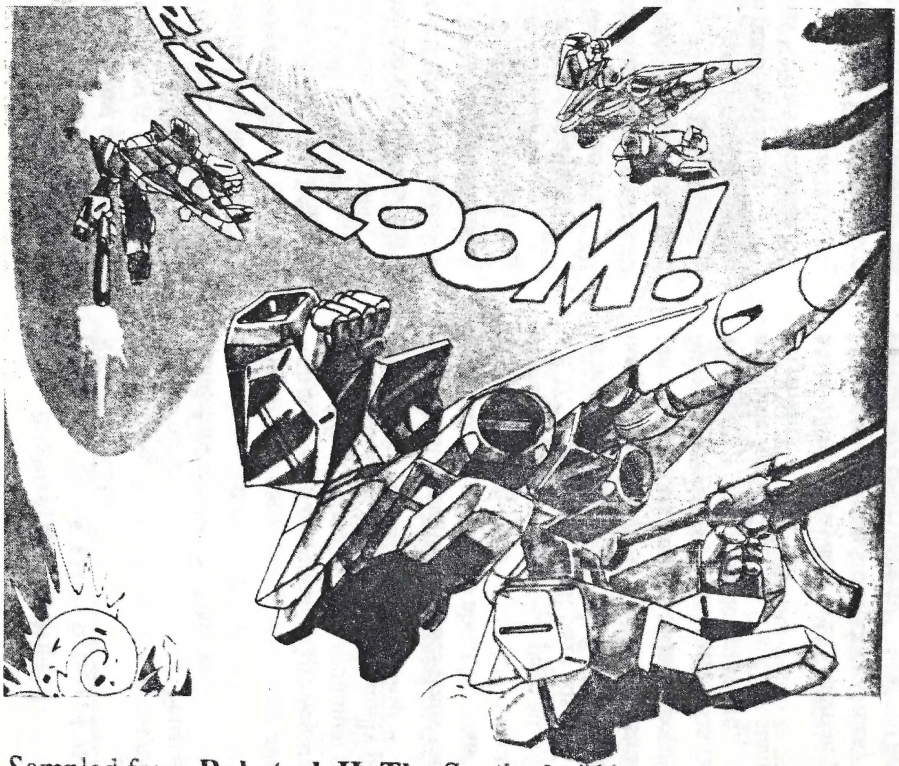
Subscription Rates:
12 months = $6.00; single issues are available for $.50 or two first class stamps.

Payments:
Make all funds payable in U.S. currency. Make personal check or Money Order payable to: The Anime Exchange c/o Jon Hughes. **Do not send cash.** Tape small change (for classified ad payment) to a small piece of cardboard so that it lays flat.

Disclaimer: The Anime Exchange was created and originally published by Christopher Young. This issue was published with the permission of Mr. Young by Jon Hughes. Mr. Hughes is fully responsible for the contents of this issue and all other aspects of distribution, advertising,sales etc. Mr. Young has no responsibility for the contents or any other aspects of this issue. The Anime Exchange Volume 3 is published monthly. All copyrights are reserved by their respective owners and all trademarks apply. The Anime Exchange does not intend to violate either copyright or trademark restrictions. Mr. Hughes may be contacted at:

The Anime Exchange
c/o Jon Hughes
2160 Arcade St.
St. Paul, MN 55109

The Anime Exchange
2160 Arcade St.
St. Paul, MN 55109



TO:

Sampled from **Robotech II: The Sentinels #11.** Recommended for mecha fans!